

## Regulatory Language

Section 119, Title 14, CCR is amended to read:

### **§119. Trawl Nets Inside of the Golden Gate Bridge.**

Bay shrimp, Oriental gobies, longjaw mudsuckers, ~~and staghorn sculpin, and plainfin midshipman~~ inside of the Golden Gate Bridge may be taken for commercial purposes by the use of trawl nets only under a revocable, nontransferable permit issued by the department. All other species taken shall be immediately returned to the water.

(a) Qualifications of Permits. The applicant must be a licensed commercial fisherman and operator of a currently registered commercial fishing vessel.

(b) Limitation of Permit. A permit shall be issued to an individual owning or operating a vessel engaged in the fishery. Permits shall not be assigned or transferred from person to person. ~~Permits will only be issued at the department's Menlo Park office located at 411 Burgess Drive, Menlo Park, California 94025.~~ See subsection 699(b) of these regulations for the fee for this permit.

(c) Duration of Permit. Except as otherwise provided, any permit issued pursuant to these regulations shall be in force from April 1 to March 31, or, if issued after the beginning of such term, for the remainder thereof.

(d) Permit Areas.

(1) Trawl nets may be used in Districts 2, 12, ~~and 13, and that portion of District 3~~ upstream of the Carquinez Bridge except as noted in subsections (d)(2) and (d)(3). ~~For the purposes of subsections (a) and (b), the~~

(2) The southern boundary of Fish and Game District 13 is the Southern Pacific Railroad crossing at Coyote Creek.

(3) Trawl nets may be used only in the portions of Districts 2 and 3 lying westerly of a projected straight line beginning at Point Edith on the south and extending through Buoy "6" to the shoreline on the north.

~~(e) Season. All year in Districts 12, 13 and that portion of District 2 lying westerly of a projected straight line beginning at Point Edith on the south and extending through Buoy "6" to the shoreline on the north.~~

(f) Limitation of Gear.

(1) When any nets possessed under the terms of these regulations are in possession on any permittee's vessel, no other fishing nets may be possessed on that vessel.

(2) All fishing gear used under the provisions of this permit is subject to inspection and approval by the department.

(3) On request, any authorized representative of the department shall be permitted to travel on the permittee's boat to observe fishing operations.

(g) Identification of Vessel. Each vessel operating under the provisions of these regulations shall display on both sides of the vessel the number of the owner's permit in 14 inch black numbers on a white background.

(h) Records. Pursuant to section 190, of these regulations, each permittee shall complete and submit an accurate record of his fishing activities on a form (Trawl Trip Log, DFG 176 (10/89), see Appendix A) provided by the department.

(i) Conditions of Permit. The provisions of the Fish and Game Code relating to

commercial fishing except as modified by the provisions of this permit shall be a condition of all permits to be fully performed by the holders thereof, their agents, servants, employees, or those acting under their direction and control.

(j) A permittee prohibited from obtaining a permit may request a hearing before the commission to show cause why his ~~shrimp~~ trawl fishing privileges should be restored.

(k) Revocation of Permits. Permits may be revoked and cancelled by the commission without notice, upon the breach or violation of any fish and game law or regulation or any violation of the terms or conditions of this permit by the holders thereof, their agents, servants, employees or those acting under their direction and control. Permits so revoked and cancelled may not be renewed for a period of one year from the date of revocation.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 8832, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Section 8832, Fish and Game Code.